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CHINA PEOPLE'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION

The China People's Relief Delegates Conference, held 24 - 29 April 1950 in Peiping, adopted the Charter of the China People's Relief Association, elected the members of the Executive and Supervisory Committees, and established the China People's Relief Association as a permanent organization.

In little over a year the association has laid the groundwork for the gradual and methodical expansion of its activities. First of all, branch associations were organized in cities with a population of 300,000 or more and in localities where many relief and welfare societies had been operating. The association now has branches in cities such as Hankow, Shanghai, Hang chow, Nanking, Sian, Tientsin, Peiping, Canton, Foochow, Chungking, Wu-hu, and Ch'ang-ch'un, and in 17 provinces and special administrative districts, including Kiangsi, Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Kweichow, Su-pei, etc.

Five preparatory committees to set up branches have been organized in the Northeast, K'ai-feng, Ch'ang-sha, Tsingtao, and Cheng-chou. A business office of the association has been established in East China; one is being planned for Central-South China.

After the establishment of the association, the most urgent task was the reform and reorganization of the existing relief and welfare organizations throughout the country. Reactionary and hypocritical organizations and those existing only on paper were abolished, while all other relief organizations were reorganized in accordance with the local needs. Many of these organizations were integrated into the association, under whose central direction they are now able to participate actively in local relief and welfare work.

The work of the association during 1951 included the Winter Clothing Collection Drive, assistance to the Anti-America and Aid-Korea refugees, disposition of the United States-subsidized re agencies in accordance with the

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decision reached by the Government Administration Council, and the formation of the Committee to Aid Malayan Chinese refugees. In addition, it also set up a cadre training course and published the Relief Work News Exchange for the purposes of promoting political and technical knowledge among the cadres and of exchanging relief-work experience.

The following were elected to the Executive Committee:

Members (49): Madame Sun Yat-sen, Tung Pi-wu, Wu Yao-tsung, Shen T'i-lan, Ch'en Wei-po, Wu Yun-fu, Hsieh Chiao-tsai, Li Te-ch'uan, Su Ching-kuan, Yen Pao-hand, Yang Hsien-tung, Ch'en Ti-wei, Chu Hsueh-fan, Lu Ying, Li Hsien, K'ang K'o-ch'ing, Ts'ao Meng-chun, Hsieh Pang-ting, K'uei Yen'fang, Chao P'u-ch'u, Liu Ch'ing-yang, Tseng Chao-i, Pien Chieh-ch'ing, Li Hsiao T'ing, Wu Chih-yuan, Wang I-fu, Lei Chieh-ch'ing, Hu Lan'sheng, Chang Yuan-shan, Ch'en Wen-hsien, Ni Fei-chun, Chao Cheng-i, Lin Chung, Yao Shu-wen, Li Wen-chieh, Teng Yu-chih, Liu Liang-mu, Shu She-yu, Wang Hung-hsun, Ch'en Chia-keng, I Mei-hou, Pao Erh-han, Chu Tsao-kuan, Te-mu-erh-pa-ken, Chang Chung, Ma Chun-jen, Li Ming-hao, Liu Jung-sheng, and Sang-chi-yueh-hsi (T'ien Pao)

Chairman: Madame Sun Yat-sen

Deputy Chairmen (4): Tung Pi-wu, Hsieh Chiao-tsai, Li Te-ch'uan, and Wu Yao-tsung

Secretary-General: Wu Yun-fu

Deputy Secretaries-General (3): Lin Chung, Ni Fei-chun, and Ku Chin-hsin

The following were elected to the Supervisory Committee:

Members (9): Ch'en Ch'i-yuan, Hsiung Chin-ting, Ssu-t'ie Mei-tang, Chuang Hsi-ch'uan, Yang Su-lan, P'u Hua-jen, Liao Meng-hsing, Yi Chih-huang, and Shen Yuan-hui

Chairman: Ch'en Ch'iyuan

Deputy Chairmen (2): Hsiung Chin-ting and Yang Su-lan

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